SOMEWHAT TO READ FOR THEM THAT LIST

DR BANCROFT'S c DANGIROUS POSITIONS AND PROCEEDINGS '

Dr Richard Bancroft's *Dangerout positions and proceedings, published and practised within the Island of Bntain, under pretence of a Reformation, and for the Presbytenal Discipline*

Herein is shown the history of the Consistonan Puritans from the first preaching of the Gospel by Farellus, Viretus and others at Geneva to the conspiracy of Hacket, Arthmgton and Coppingerm July 1591

GIFF^RD'S * DIALOGUE CONCERNING WITCHES AND WITCHCRAFT '

*A Dialogue concerning Witche^* penned by George Giffard, wherein in form of a dialogue between Samuel, and his wife, Daniel, M B a schoolmaster, and the goodwife, is shown how craftily the devil deceiveth not only the witches but many others

In the Epistle Dedicatory to Mr Robert Clarke, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, Mr Giffard declareth that the devils are now let loose, and prevail more than ever he hath heard before, so that Satan is now heard speak and believed, speaking through conjurors, sorcerers and witches But the devils do this by God's special providence, seeking by this means to punish the world Yet are the witches themselves deceived when they believe that at their request or pleasure their spirits lame and kill men and beasts, and then to spread the opinion among the people, these subtle spirits betray them, and would

have the witches openly confess that they do such things, which all the devils at man's request could never do, for if they could, they would not stay to be mtreated The devil worketh by his other sort of witches, whom the people called cunning men and women, to confirm all his matters, by them teaching many remedies that so he may be sought and honoured as a God

These positions are demonstrated in the dialogue, Daniel holding that Satan can do nothing without God's leave, so that